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MEMORANDUM

January 16, 2008

TO: The Commission
THROUGH: Patrina M. Clark *mc*
Staff Director
FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer
Deborah Ruth Kant *DRK*
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 429 Nevada Republican State Central Committee and Scott Taylor,
Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement¹

RESOLUTION TERMS: Remedial Actions Prior to Negotiations:
retaining compliance firm for full review of
reports; issuance of internal procedures for
report review; staff training; and civil penalty
of \$2,270 (amount in dispute \$173,348.22)

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to
ADR 429 (RR 07L-41). This case was received by the ADR Office on October 19, 2007,
and was assigned to the ADR Office on November 20, 2007.

SUMMARY: Treasurers of political committees are required to report all
financial activity, including all disbursements. 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a), (b)(4), 11 C.F.R.
§ 104.3(b)(1). In this case, Respondents (or "the Committee") failed to disclose
\$51,429.63 on its 2006 September Monthly Report (a 43.3% increase in activity)
and \$121,918.69 on its 2006 October Monthly Report (a 272% increase in activity).
The Committee filed the amended September Monthly report with the additional
activity on January 9, 2007, and the amended October Monthly on February 24,
2007. In response, to requests for further information on both amended reports, the
Committee submitted identical electronic submissions. The Committee stated that

¹ Scott Taylor is the new treasurer, replacing Basil Raffa.

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the increased activity resulted from inadvertent data entry between its state and federal accounts. It also stated that it had implemented a system to cross-check all entries of disbursements and contributions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Nevada Republican State Central Committee and Scott Taylor, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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